

EFFECTIVE

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Subject(s)

FOM 722-13A, Maltreatment in Care - Foster Care Responsibilities.

The front-end redesign initiative, MiFamily, Stronger Together, is dedicated to establishing a system rooted in family well-being, prevention, and equity. Efforts include policy and practice enhancements to help keep children and youth safe in their communities, implementation of new tools, and strategies to ensure consistency, accuracy, and equity in decision making, and appropriate, timely, and family-centered interventions, if needed.

Confirmed CPS-MIC Case

If the only identified victim in the home is a foster child, and the child remains placed with the confirmed perpetrator, foster care must provide services to the family to support safe placement and rectify the issues which caused the CPS-MIC confirmation. The CPS-MIC case will be processed as an open/close, documenting that foster care will be providing services to the family via their open foster care case. Preventative services for the family must be initiated by foster care at the time of case opening. If the foster child victim is moved to a new placement, separate from the perpetrator, but the perpetrator is licensed, the case must transfer to CPS ongoing services in county where the licensee resides, to provide services that address the risks identified during the confirmation.

Note: Continued placement of a foster child in a home with a caregiver who is confirmed in a child abuse and/or neglect investigation will require county director approval.

Language change

- The term *caseworker* has been replaced with *case manager(s)*.
- The term *complaint* has been replaced with *referral*.

General editing

General editing including incorporating the terms electronic case management system and electronic case record and including gender neutral terminology. Hyperlinks have also been updated.

Reason: State statute updates and Children's Services Administration recommendations.

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Changed Items ...

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